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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RIKIO SHIBA ET AL.) Examiner: A. J. Fischer
Appln. No.: 09/975,968) Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: October 15, 2001)
For: COLLECTING METHOD BY)
INFORMATION PROCESSOR)
AND ORDERING METHOD OR)
SALES METHOD) July 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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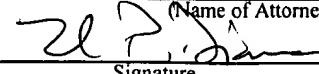
Transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawing to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new Fig. 1 incorporates the change approved by the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 26, 2003.

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